

# THE CITY OF Edinburg POLICE DEPARTMENT

09/18/2019

Ref# 129269

To: MuckRock News  
Samuel Sinyangwe  
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Fr: Edinburg Police Records Department  
1702 S. Closner Blvd.  
Edinburg, TX 78539

Re: Open Records Request Ref # 129269

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

On 07/28/2018 The Edinburg Police Department received your request for public information. I am writing to you to see if you can clarify your request. On your request you seek [1.] *the total number of police use of force incidents... between 2013-2018*[2] *the total number of people that police used force against between 2013-2018*

*Can you clarify?*

*[1] What type of incident reports you are looking for example assaults, thefts, domestic disturbances?*

*[2] Are you looking for both incident and offense reports?*

*[3] What type of use of force are you looking for example; verbal, lethal, none lethal, Taser, chemical, ext.*

*[4] Is there a specific incident you are looking for, if so can you provide names, dob's, id numbers, any identifiers that could help narrow down the search*

**Texas Government Code: 552.222(b)** *provided that if a large amount of information has been requested the governmental body may discuss with the requestor how the scope of the request might be narrowed but the governmental body may not inquire into the purpose for which information will be used.*

You may send your clarification by mail, fax or email (scasares@cityofedinburg.com). Additionally you may deliver your clarification in person to our office.

Edinburg Police Records Department  
Sara Casares  
1702 S. Closner Blvd  
Edinburg, TX 78539

**Texas Government Code 552.222**, *if clarification is not received with the 61<sup>st</sup> day from date of this letter your underlying open records request will be considered withdrawn by you. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly at (956) 289-7719.*



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara Casares", written in a cursive style.

Sara Casares  
Office Specialist